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Filed: February 20, 2004	:	
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For: BICYCLE HUB SEALING ASSEMBLY	:	

**RESUBMISSION OF**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on April 5, 2004 (copy attached). The Information Disclosure Statement was filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application.

Unfortunately, it appears that this Information Disclosure Statement was lost by the U.S. Patent Office. A recently mailed Office Action makes no mention of this Information Disclosure Statement. The undersigned checked PAIR for the status of the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, and the Pair system showed no record of the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, resubmitted herewith is the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement as well as the PTO-1449 and copies of the appropriate references cited therein. Also attached is (1) a copy of our firm's PTO LOG-IN SHEET from April 5, 2004 (Exhibit A) indicating that the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement was hand carried to the U.S. Patent Office and filed on April 5, 2004, and (2) a copy of the postcard returned by the U.S. Patent Office on April 5, 2004 (Exhibit B) indicating that the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement and references were received by the U.S. Patent Office on April 5, 2004. While this postcard (Exhibit B) does not have the typical OIPE date received stamp, it is believed that this omission was an error on the part of the U.S. Patent Office. In particular, a sticker with an application serial number and an April 5, 2004 filing date appears to have been erroneously placed on the postcard (Exhibit B) rather than the typical OIPE date stamp. A similar sticker was appropriately placed on another postcard (Exhibit C) for a new application that was filed on the same day by our firm.

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In any case, the sticker on the postcard of Exhibit B indicates that the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement as well as seven of the cited references were received by the U.S. Patent Office on April 5, 2004.

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In view of the above explanation, no fee is believed to be due for the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, resubmitted herewith because this Information Disclosure Statement was filed within three months of the filing date of this application and in accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose. In any case, entry of the April 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement and consideration of references cited therein are respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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